

Marriages & Marriage Dissolutions

Marriages

In 2000, 20,426 marriages occurred in Kansas, a decrease of 2.3 percent from the 1999 total of 20,905 marriages. (Table 54)

The greatest number of marriages (3,890) occurred in Sedgwick county, but Geary county had the highest marriage rate of 16.1 marriages per 1,000 population. Greeley county had the fewest marriages (6) and also had the lowest marriage rate of 3.9 marriages per 1,000 population. (Table 54, Figure 37)

The Kansas marriage rate in 2000 was 7.6 marriages per 1,000 population, which was 17.4 percent lower than the 1990 rate of 9.2. The 2000 rate was 10.6 percent lower than the estimated U.S. rate of 8.5 marriages per 1,000 population. (Table 1, Figure 39)

More wedding ceremonies were performed in June (12.6 percent) than any other month in 2000, with July and May being the second and third most popular months. (Figure 41)

First-time marriages for both partners made up more than half of the marriages in Kansas for the second consecutive year. In 2000, 51.1 percent of all marriages involved first-time partners. (Table 56, Figure 2)

Kansas couples are delaying marriage. In 1990, 14.0 percent of the brides and 5.1 percent of the grooms were under 20 years of age. However, in 2000, 10.2 percent of the brides and 3.7 percent of the grooms were under 20. (Table 57)

The average age of all brides in 2000 was 29.7 years and that of grooms was 31.9 years. Women marrying for the first time averaged 24.4 years while first time grooms averaged 26.7 years. Of those persons who remarried during 2000, women were, on the average, 38.8 years old and men were 41.7 years of age. (Figure 42)

Marriage Dissolutions

In 2000, 10,105 marriage dissolutions (9,808 divorces and 297 annulments) occurred in Kansas, an increase of 1.8 percent from the 1999 total of 9,926. (Table 55 and Table 59)

The greatest number of marriage dissolutions (2,877) occurred in Sedgwick county, but Coffey county had the highest marriage dissolution rate (17.0) per 1,000 population. Wallace county had 1 marriage dissolution in 2000, and also had the lowest dissolution rate of 0.6 per 1,000 population. (Table 55, Figure 38)

The Kansas marriage dissolution rate in 2000 was 3.8 marriage dissolutions per 1,000 population, which was 25.5 percent lower than the 1990 rate of 5.1. The Kansas rate in 1999 was the lowest since 1970. (Table 1, Figure 40)

Kansas has generally reported a higher marriage dissolution rate than the U.S. for most years since 1951. However, Kansas' rate in 1995 (4.3) was lower than the U.S. rate (4.4) for the first time since 1951. The Kansas rate in 2000 (3.8) was 7.3 percent lower than the U.S. rate (4.1). (Figure 40)

The ratios of marriages to divorces for Kansas and the U.S. were both roughly 2 to 1, with Kansas at 2.0:1 and the U.S. at 2.1:1. (Table 54 and Table 55)

The most common age-group of wives involved in marriage dissolutions in 2000 was 25-29, while for husbands it was the 35-39 age-group. For couples of the same age-group, the most common age-group was 25-29. (Table 58)

The average age at marriage dissolution in 2000 was 35.6 years for wives and 37.9 years for husbands, as compared to 33.2 years for wives and 35.7 years for husbands in 1990. (Figure 43)

In 2000, 41.5 percent of marriages ending in divorce or annulment lasted four years or less. (Table 59)

There were 9,550 minor children affected as a result of marriage dissolutions in 2000. At least one minor child was reported in over half (52.3 percent) of the marriage dissolutions. (Table 60, Figure 44)

Table 54
 Marriages By Number And Rate*
 By County Of Marriage And By Peer Group**
 Kansas, 1996-2000

County of Marriage	Year									
	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000	
	Number	Rate								
Kansas.....	20,657	8.0	20,537	7.9	20,403	7.8	20,905	7.9	20,426	7.6
Allen.....	119	8.1	117	8.1	92	6.3	96	6.7	86	6.0
Anderson.....	59	7.3	54	6.7	74	9.2	75	9.2	54	6.7
Atchison.....	146	9.0	136	8.3	138	8.2	116	6.9	118	7.0
Barber.....	36	6.6	49	9.1	51	9.5	40	7.6	33	6.2
Barton.....	247	8.8	250	8.9	215	7.8	243	8.5	251	8.9
Bourbon.....	146	9.6	121	7.9	139	9.1	128	8.5	129	8.4
Brown.....	75	6.8	71	6.4	78	7.0	84	7.7	77	7.2
Butler.....	367	6.2	407	6.8	458	7.4	476	7.6	421	7.1
Chase.....	36	12.5	36	12.4	34	11.5	44	15.4	34	11.2
Chautauqua.....	29	6.6	35	8.0	53	12.2	48	11.2	42	9.6
Cherokee.....	183	8.1	141	6.3	139	6.2	121	5.4	123	5.4
Cheyenne.....	29	9.0	22	6.9	21	6.6	22	6.8	20	6.3
Clark.....	22	9.2	17	7.0	17	7.2	22	9.4	16	6.7
Clay.....	82	8.8	60	6.5	83	9.1	60	6.7	71	8.0
Cloud.....	69	6.7	66	6.5	71	7.1	91	9.1	76	7.4
Coffey.....	70	8.0	65	7.4	69	7.9	58	6.6	74	8.3
Comanche.....	17	8.2	9	4.5	1	0.5	18	9.2	22	11.2
Cowley.....	349	9.4	334	9.1	280	7.7	313	8.5	297	8.2
Crawford.....	220	6.1	228	6.3	240	6.6	272	7.5	246	6.4
Decatur.....	29	8.2	32	9.1	26	7.5	28	8.3	33	9.5
Dickinson.....	165	8.3	165	8.4	193	9.8	194	9.9	157	8.1
Doniphan.....	66	8.5	53	6.9	61	7.8	51	6.4	63	7.6
Douglas.....	768	8.5	781	8.6	761	8.2	706	7.2	733	7.3
Edwards.....	22	6.3	23	6.7	28	8.5	28	8.5	20	5.8
Elk.....	28	8.3	25	7.4	20	6.0	26	7.7	26	8.0
Ellis.....	178	6.8	182	6.9	210	8.0	220	8.4	207	7.5
Ellsworth.....	37	5.8	62	9.9	42	6.7	49	7.9	53	8.1
Finney.....	373	10.5	347	9.7	325	8.9	353	9.4	318	7.8
Ford.....	322	11.0	332	11.3	273	9.3	314	10.6	259	8.0
Franklin.....	202	8.6	192	8.1	179	7.2	222	8.8	167	6.7
Geary.....	429	16.3	422	16.7	491	19.4	509	20.4	450	16.1
Gove.....	17	5.5	12	3.9	9	2.9	17	5.6	15	4.9
Graham.....	24	7.4	29	8.9	17	5.3	20	6.4	22	7.5
Grant.....	78	10.1	72	9.1	59	7.4	62	7.9	69	8.7
Gray.....	35	6.3	32	5.8	34	6.1	33	5.9	40	6.8
Greeley.....	16	9.1	9	5.2	10	5.9	9	5.5	6	3.9
Greenwood.....	44	5.4	48	6.0	60	7.4	55	6.9	61	7.9
Hamilton.....	23	10.0	23	10.1	22	9.4	17	7.2	21	7.9
Harper.....	27	4.1	52	8.0	52	8.1	45	7.1	56	8.6
Harvey.....	281	9.0	255	8.1	246	7.2	249	7.3	254	7.7
Haskell.....	37	9.4	23	5.7	31	7.8	29	7.2	23	5.3
Hodgeman.....	8	3.6	16	7.2	5	2.3	7	3.1	9	4.3
Jackson.....	93	7.8	83	6.9	91	7.5	80	6.6	76	6.0
Jefferson.....	105	6.0	113	6.3	119	6.5	118	6.5	102	5.5
Jewell.....	21	5.2	21	5.3	23	5.9	23	6.1	17	4.5
Johnson.....	2,678	6.6	2,597	6.2	2,534	5.9	2,612	5.9	2,686	6.0
Kearny.....	38	9.0	40	9.5	30	7.2	29	7.0	28	6.2
Kingman.....	74	8.7	56	6.6	54	6.3	50	5.8	57	6.6
Kiowa.....	26	7.3	21	6.1	26	7.5	26	7.8	23	7.0
Labette.....	153	6.7	148	6.5	173	7.5	132	5.8	139	6.1
Lane.....	13	5.9	9	4.1	17	7.5	16	7.4	17	7.9
Leavenworth.....	495	7.1	510	7.3	484	6.8	542	7.6	515	7.5
Lincoln.....	20	5.9	28	8.4	30	9.0	32	9.6	27	7.5
Linn.....	59	6.6	67	7.4	62	6.8	74	8.0	75	7.8
Logan.....	23	7.4	34	11.2	35	11.7	15	5.1	36	11.8

Table 54
Marriages By Number And Rate*
By County Of Marriage And By Peer Group**
Kansas, 1996-2000

County of Marriage	Year										5-Year Rate	
	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000			
	Number	Rate										
Lyon.....	275	8.0	273	8.0	263	7.8	289	8.6	295	8.2	8.1	
Marion.....	96	7.4	86	6.7	86	6.3	92	6.8	75	5.6	6.6	
Marshall.....	97	8.6	86	7.7	69	6.3	78	7.2	87	7.9	7.5	
McPherson.....	209	7.6	216	7.8	248	8.7	229	7.9	229	7.7	7.9	
Meade.....	37	8.3	33	7.5	38	8.6	37	8.4	32	6.9	7.9	
Miami.....	192	7.4	167	6.4	213	8.0	174	6.4	208	7.3	7.1	
Mitchell.....	55	7.8	61	8.7	50	7.2	53	7.6	60	8.7	8.0	
Montgomery.....	316	8.4	321	8.6	301	8.1	318	8.6	325	9.0	8.5	
Morris.....	54	8.5	57	9.2	56	9.1	55	8.9	57	9.3	9.0	
Morton.....	39	11.8	25	7.4	21	6.1	30	8.6	46	13.2	9.4	
Nemaha.....	87	8.4	73	7.1	87	8.6	67	6.6	88	8.2	7.8	
Neosho.....	102	6.0	122	7.2	128	7.6	120	7.2	127	7.5	7.1	
Ness.....	23	6.3	29	8.0	28	7.8	21	5.9	24	6.9	7.0	
Norton.....	38	6.6	49	8.4	56	9.7	38	6.7	33	5.5	7.4	
Osage.....	109	6.5	110	6.4	86	5.0	125	7.3	115	6.9	6.4	
Osborne.....	31	6.7	19	4.2	22	4.7	20	4.4	24	5.4	5.1	
Ottawa.....	33	5.7	41	7.0	26	4.4	44	7.5	31	5.0	5.9	
Pawnee.....	52	7.0	56	7.7	50	6.7	47	6.5	58	8.0	7.2	
Phillips.....	46	7.4	43	7.1	39	6.4	58	9.7	38	6.3	7.4	
Pottawatomie.....	95	5.3	92	5.1	103	5.5	134	7.1	85	4.7	5.5	
Pratt.....	86	8.8	80	8.2	78	8.0	94	9.9	79	8.2	8.6	
Rawlins.....	17	5.2	14	4.4	24	7.7	25	8.3	17	5.7	6.3	
Reno.....	584	9.3	596	9.5	593	9.4	594	9.3	560	8.6	9.2	
Republic.....	65	10.4	56	9.1	39	6.4	43	7.2	41	7.0	8.0	
Rice.....	84	8.4	87	8.7	62	6.0	65	6.4	64	5.9	7.1	
Riley.....	474	7.3	476	7.5	497	7.8	487	7.6	480	7.6	7.6	
Rooks.....	35	6.0	45	7.9	44	7.8	40	7.1	49	8.6	7.5	
Rush.....	20	5.7	17	5.0	24	7.0	26	7.7	24	6.8	6.4	
Russell.....	50	6.5	41	5.4	51	6.7	45	6.0	62	8.4	6.6	
Saline.....	458	8.8	434	8.4	489	9.5	523	10.2	423	7.9	9.0	
Scott.....	27	5.4	34	6.8	42	8.4	37	7.5	47	9.2	7.5	
Sedgwick.....	3,816	9.0	4,013	9.1	3,956	8.8	3,965	8.8	3,890	8.6	8.9	
Seward.....	224	11.2	217	10.8	193	9.7	214	10.6	209	9.3	10.3	
Shawnee.....	1,332	8.1	1,270	7.7	1,257	7.6	1,379	8.1	1,382	8.1	7.9	
Sheridan.....	15	5.4	22	8.0	18	6.6	12	4.5	15	5.3	6.0	
Sherman.....	52	7.7	62	9.4	40	6.1	48	7.4	51	7.5	7.6	
Smith.....	37	7.8	30	6.4	36	7.8	46	10.1	36	7.9	8.0	
Stafford.....	43	8.4	25	4.9	31	6.2	31	6.2	22	4.6	6.1	
Stanton.....	17	7.4	18	7.7	16	7.1	12	5.4	18	7.5	7.0	
Stevens.....	44	8.2	58	10.7	51	9.5	37	6.9	47	8.6	8.8	
Sumner.....	232	8.6	194	7.2	228	8.4	235	8.6	212	8.2	8.2	
Thomas.....	69	8.3	78	9.5	42	5.2	66	8.3	50	6.1	7.5	
Trego.....	25	7.3	23	6.9	29	8.8	22	6.7	33	9.9	7.9	
Wabaunsee.....	41	6.2	33	4.9	42	6.3	41	6.2	36	5.2	5.8	
Wallace.....	17	9.4	21	11.7	11	6.1	12	6.7	13	7.4	8.3	
Washington.....	38	5.6	49	7.4	51	7.9	29	4.5	41	6.3	6.3	
Wichita.....	22	8.1	15	5.5	18	6.8	15	5.8	16	6.3	6.5	
Wilson.....	101	9.8	85	8.3	81	7.9	85	8.2	92	8.9	8.6	
Woodson.....	31	7.8	23	5.8	34	8.5	32	8.2	20	5.3	7.1	
Wyandotte.....	1,307	8.5	1,330	8.7	1,271	8.3	1,297	8.6	1,310	8.3	8.5	
Peer Group												
Frontier	748	7.5	721	7.3	707	7.2	717	7.4	723	7.3	7.3	
Rural	2,192	7.5	2,154	7.5	2,120	7.3	2,118	7.4	2,132	7.3	7.4	
Densely-Settled Rural	3,523	8.4	3,390	8.1	3,343	7.9	3,456	8.1	3,226	7.5	8.0	
Semi-Urban	4,293	8.2	4,281	8.2	4,454	8.4	4,655	8.8	4,344	8.1	8.3	
Urban	9,901	8.0	9,991	7.9	9,779	7.6	9,959	7.6	10,001	7.5	7.7	

* Rate per 1,000 population

** See Technical Notes for Peer Group definition.

Occurrence data

Table 55
 Marriage Dissolutions by Number And Rate*
 By County of Action And By Peer Group**
 Kansas, 1996-2000

County of Action	Year										5-Year Rate	
	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000			
	Number	Rate										
Kansas.....	10,779	4.2	10,618	4.1	10,363	3.9	9,926	3.7	10,105	3.8	3.9	
Allen.....	42	2.9	29	2.0	30	2.1	39	2.7	44	3.1	2.6	
Anderson.....	41	5.1	58	7.2	27	3.3	33	4.1	41	5.1	5.0	
Atchison.....	39	2.4	93	5.7	73	4.3	58	3.4	65	3.9	3.9	
Barber.....	27	4.9	13	2.4	27	5.1	24	4.6	27	5.1	4.4	
Barton.....	96	3.4	90	3.2	87	3.1	70	2.4	56	2.0	2.8	
Bourbon.....	69	4.6	66	4.3	54	3.5	65	4.3	61	4.0	4.1	
Brown.....	31	2.8	36	3.3	35	3.2	30	2.7	47	4.4	3.3	
Butler.....	222	3.7	242	4.0	231	3.7	196	3.1	238	4.0	3.7	
Chase.....	1	0.3	4	1.4	5	1.7	8	2.8	6	2.0	1.6	
Chautauqua.....	20	4.6	22	5.0	19	4.4	16	3.7	22	5.0	4.5	
Cherokee.....	69	3.1	80	3.5	84	3.7	66	2.9	56	2.5	3.1	
Cheyenne.....	11	3.4	15	4.7	14	4.4	9	2.8	12	3.8	3.8	
Clark.....	7	2.9	8	3.3	12	5.1	3	1.3	5	2.1	2.9	
Clay.....	27	2.9	32	3.5	21	2.3	32	3.6	40	4.5	3.4	
Cloud.....	38	3.7	38	3.7	30	3.0	38	3.8	49	4.8	3.8	
Coffey.....	127	14.5	138	15.8	150	17.2	124	14.2	151	17.0	15.7	
Comanche.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3.1	4	2.0	1.0	
Cowley.....	222	6.0	192	5.2	206	5.7	162	4.4	195	5.4	5.3	
Crawford.....	204	5.6	175	4.9	178	4.9	180	5.0	185	4.8	5.0	
Decatur.....	16	4.5	11	3.1	11	3.2	9	2.7	6	1.7	3.0	
Dickinson.....	87	4.4	84	4.3	86	4.4	103	5.2	89	4.6	4.6	
Doniphan.....	25	3.2	26	3.4	19	2.4	39	4.9	22	2.7	3.3	
Douglas.....	439	4.9	392	4.3	381	4.1	393	4.0	344	3.4	4.1	
Edwards.....	12	3.5	18	5.3	9	2.7	7	2.1	15	4.3	3.6	
Elk.....	13	3.8	12	3.6	6	1.8	24	7.1	19	5.8	4.4	
Ellis.....	104	4.0	108	4.1	103	3.9	96	3.6	116	4.2	4.0	
Ellsworth.....	54	8.5	38	6.0	53	8.4	57	9.2	54	8.3	8.1	
Finney.....	142	4.0	170	4.7	146	4.0	161	4.3	137	3.4	4.1	
Ford.....	94	3.2	105	3.6	107	3.6	130	4.4	112	3.5	3.7	
Franklin.....	117	5.0	134	5.6	91	3.7	136	5.4	110	4.4	4.8	
Geary.....	257	9.8	285	11.3	235	9.3	260	10.4	225	8.1	9.8	
Gove.....	6	1.9	3	1.0	3	1.0	3	1.0	8	2.6	1.5	
Graham.....	12	3.7	16	4.9	15	4.7	3	1.0	9	3.1	3.5	
Grant.....	22	2.9	33	4.2	26	3.2	42	5.3	25	3.2	3.8	
Gray.....	22	4.0	17	3.1	13	2.3	12	2.2	11	1.9	2.7	
Greeley.....	5	2.9	5	2.9	8	4.7	6	3.6	7	4.6	3.7	
Greenwood.....	31	3.8	32	4.0	30	3.7	48	6.0	39	5.1	4.5	
Hamilton.....	15	6.5	4	1.8	6	2.6	11	4.6	16	6.0	4.3	
Harper.....	19	2.9	20	3.1	21	3.3	19	3.0	20	3.1	3.1	
Harvey.....	126	4.0	109	3.5	86	2.5	137	4.0	38	1.2	3.0	
Haskell.....	16	4.1	12	3.0	18	4.5	10	2.5	9	2.1	3.2	
Hodgeman.....	5	2.2	3	1.3	6	2.7	3	1.3	3	1.4	1.8	
Jackson.....	34	2.8	40	3.3	44	3.6	36	3.0	36	2.8	3.1	
Jefferson.....	59	3.4	55	3.1	60	3.3	52	2.9	68	3.7	3.3	
Jewell.....	9	2.2	11	2.8	12	3.1	13	3.4	17	4.5	3.2	
Johnson.....	777	1.9	661	1.6	501	1.2	458	1.0	469	1.0	1.3	
Kearny.....	7	1.7	14	3.3	3	0.7	13	3.1	8	1.8	2.1	
Kingman.....	32	3.7	36	4.2	38	4.4	23	2.7	27	3.1	3.6	
Kiowa.....	8	2.2	3	0.9	5	1.4	5	1.5	6	1.8	1.6	
Labette.....	74	3.2	96	4.2	120	5.2	117	5.1	129	5.6	4.7	
Lane.....	13	5.9	12	5.5	12	5.3	8	3.7	4	1.9	4.5	
Leavenworth.....	183	2.6	184	2.6	139	1.9	86	1.2	156	2.3	2.1	
Lincoln.....	2	0.6	5	1.5	13	3.9	9	2.7	9	2.5	2.2	
Linn.....	44	4.9	50	5.5	45	4.9	21	2.3	33	3.4	4.2	
Logan.....	9	2.9	10	3.3	14	4.7	6	2.0	4	1.3	2.8	

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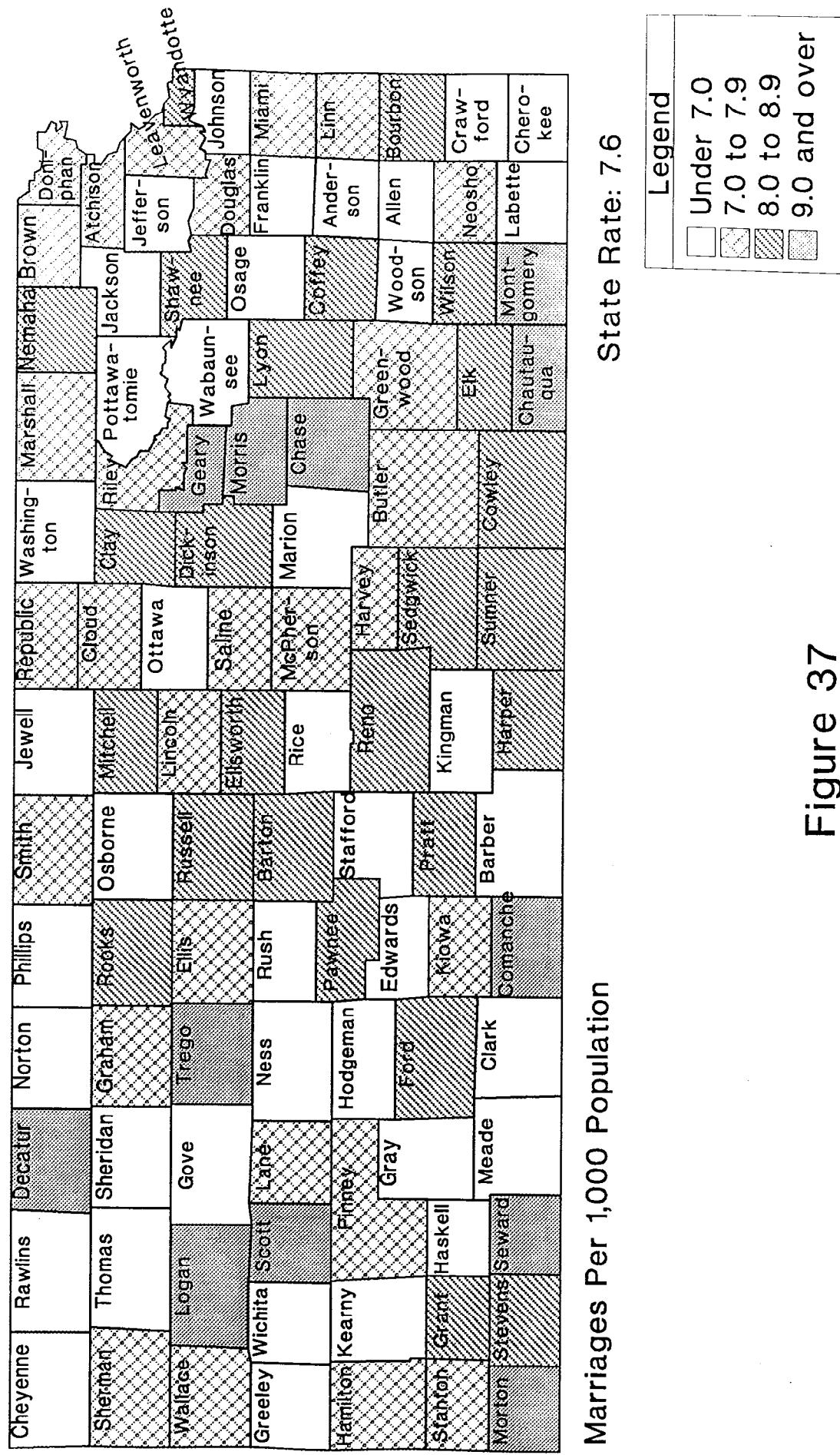
County of Action	Year										5-Year Rate	
	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000			
	Number	Rate										
Lyon.....	64	1.9	79	2.3	41	1.2	51	1.5	38	1.1	1.6	
Marion.....	34	2.6	51	3.9	47	3.5	39	2.9	39	2.9	3.2	
Marshall.....	37	3.3	33	3.0	28	2.5	26	2.4	36	3.3	2.9	
McPherson.....	94	3.4	80	2.9	71	2.5	76	2.6	95	3.2	2.9	
Meade.....	20	4.5	16	3.6	12	2.7	8	1.8	10	2.2	3.0	
Miami.....	69	2.7	77	2.9	74	2.8	55	2.0	55	1.9	2.5	
Mitchell.....	26	3.7	32	4.6	16	2.3	25	3.6	28	4.0	3.6	
Montgomery.....	187	5.0	192	5.2	183	4.9	177	4.8	156	4.3	4.8	
Morris.....	16	2.5	22	3.6	21	3.4	27	4.4	20	3.3	3.4	
Morton.....	14	4.2	17	5.0	8	2.3	16	4.6	13	3.7	4.0	
Nemaha.....	23	2.2	27	2.6	33	3.3	23	2.3	26	2.4	2.6	
Neosho.....	61	3.6	52	3.1	70	4.2	69	4.1	63	3.7	3.7	
Ness.....	14	3.8	12	3.3	16	4.4	9	2.5	11	3.2	3.4	
Norton.....	38	6.6	43	7.4	32	5.6	22	3.9	32	5.4	5.8	
Osage.....	39	2.3	59	3.5	57	3.3	76	4.4	87	5.2	3.7	
Osborne.....	18	3.9	14	3.1	22	4.7	19	4.1	11	2.5	3.7	
Ottawa.....	30	5.2	15	2.6	19	3.2	22	3.7	16	2.6	3.5	
Pawnee.....	20	2.7	25	3.5	30	4.0	26	3.6	44	6.1	4.0	
Phillips.....	27	4.4	31	5.1	20	3.3	26	4.4	32	5.3	4.5	
Pottawatomie.....	50	2.8	72	4.0	57	3.0	53	2.8	51	2.8	3.1	
Pratt.....	51	5.2	44	4.5	42	4.3	43	4.5	37	3.8	4.5	
Rawlins.....	5	1.5	13	4.0	4	1.3	8	2.7	3	1.0	2.1	
Reno.....	363	5.8	432	6.9	457	7.2	411	6.5	387	6.0	6.5	
Republic.....	16	2.6	26	4.2	15	2.5	12	2.0	26	4.5	3.2	
Rice.....	27	2.7	26	2.6	31	3.0	32	3.1	29	2.7	2.8	
Riley.....	252	3.9	238	3.8	199	3.1	184	2.9	175	2.8	3.3	
Rooks.....	21	3.6	13	2.3	14	2.5	17	3.0	11	1.9	2.7	
Rush.....	11	3.1	9	2.6	7	2.1	9	2.7	15	4.2	2.9	
Russell.....	28	3.7	21	2.8	22	2.9	24	3.2	29	3.9	3.3	
Saline.....	332	6.4	301	5.8	312	6.0	288	5.6	333	6.2	6.0	
Scott.....	22	4.4	29	5.8	23	4.6	11	2.2	17	3.3	4.1	
Sedgwick.....	2,874	6.8	2,850	6.5	2,906	6.5	2,770	6.1	2,877	6.4	6.5	
Seward.....	66	3.3	84	4.2	98	4.9	98	4.9	112	5.0	4.5	
Shawnee.....	755	4.6	727	4.4	750	4.5	689	4.0	713	4.2	4.3	
Sheridan.....	7	2.5	11	4.0	5	1.8	11	4.1	8	2.8	3.0	
Sherman.....	34	5.0	41	6.2	37	5.7	39	6.0	34	5.0	5.6	
Smith.....	17	3.6	12	2.6	13	2.8	10	2.2	12	2.6	2.8	
Stafford.....	13	2.5	17	3.3	21	4.2	16	3.2	11	2.3	3.1	
Stanton.....	9	3.9	9	3.9	5	2.2	8	3.6	11	4.6	3.6	
Stevens.....	21	3.9	29	5.4	29	5.4	34	6.3	32	5.9	5.4	
Sumner.....	85	3.2	95	3.5	76	2.8	84	3.1	96	3.7	3.3	
Thomas.....	25	3.0	36	4.4	31	3.9	33	4.1	32	3.9	3.9	
Trego.....	8	2.3	6	1.8	11	3.4	13	4.0	20	6.0	3.5	
Wabaunsee.....	16	2.4	14	2.1	16	2.4	16	2.4	17	2.5	2.4	
Wallace.....	3	1.7	4	2.2	6	3.3	4	2.2	1	0.6	2.0	
Washington.....	14	2.1	16	2.4	13	2.0	16	2.5	10	1.5	2.1	
Wichita.....	3	1.1	2	0.7	7	2.6	7	2.7	7	2.8	2.0	
Wilson.....	61	5.9	66	6.4	48	4.7	61	5.9	67	6.5	5.9	
Woodson.....	11	2.8	13	3.3	14	3.5	13	3.3	11	2.9	3.2	
Wyandotte.....	565	3.7	340	2.2	526	3.5	405	2.7	405	2.6	2.9	
Peer Group												
Frontier	307	3.1	292	2.9	297	3.0	292	3.0	307	3.1	3.0	
Rural	1,169	4.0	1,272	4.4	1,172	4.1	1,144	4.0	1,240	4.3	4.2	
Densely -Settled Rural	1,517	3.6	1,636	3.9	1,604	3.8	1,614	3.8	1,654	3.8	3.8	
Semi-Urban	2,376	4.5	2,448	4.7	2,226	4.2	2,161	4.1	2,096	3.9	4.3	
Urban	5,410	4.4	4,970	3.9	5,064	3.9	4,715	3.6	4,808	3.6	3.9	

* Rate per 1,000 population

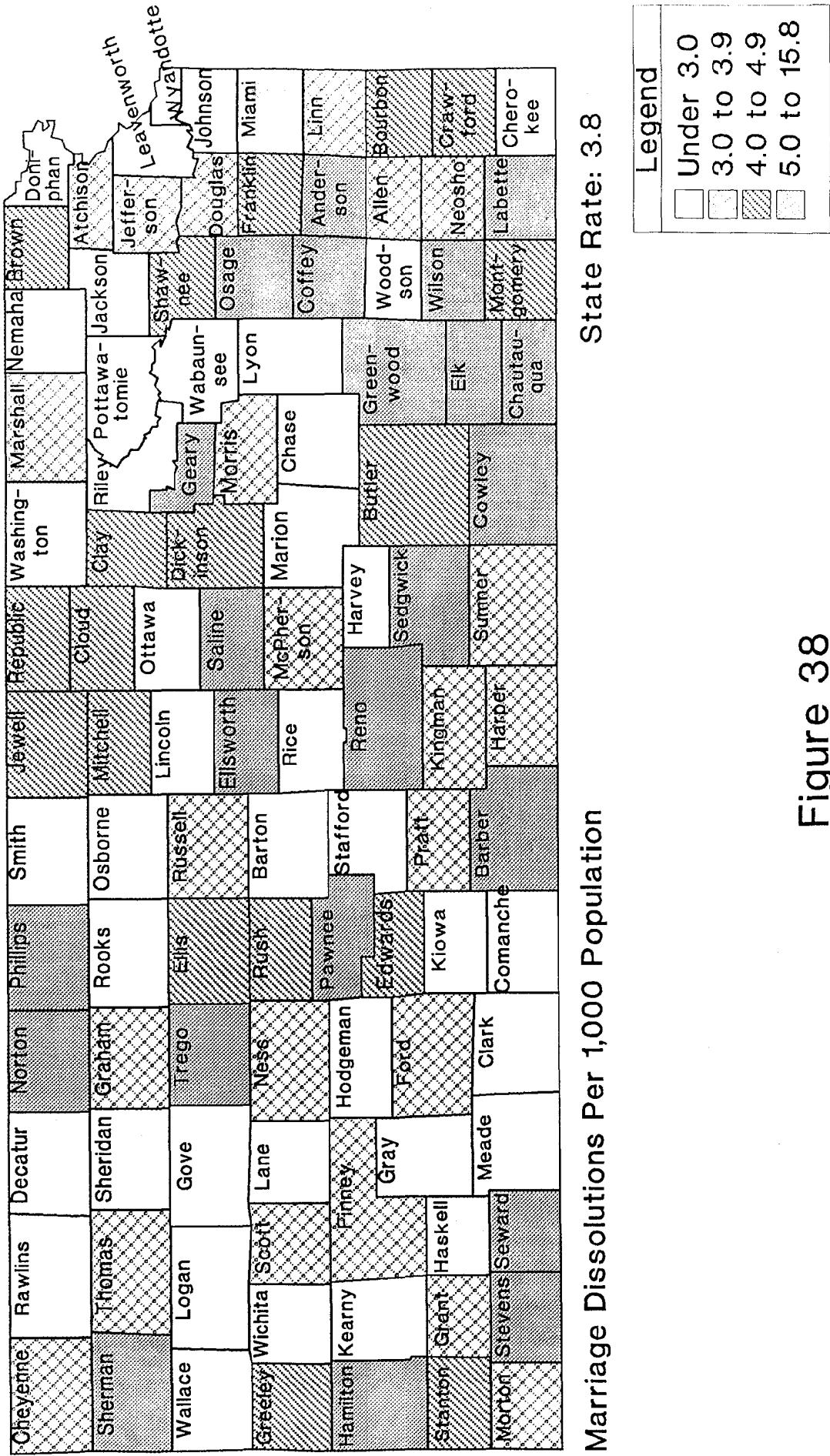
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Marriage Rates By County Of Occurrence Kansas, 2000



Marriage Dissolution Rates By County Of Occurrence Kansas, 2000



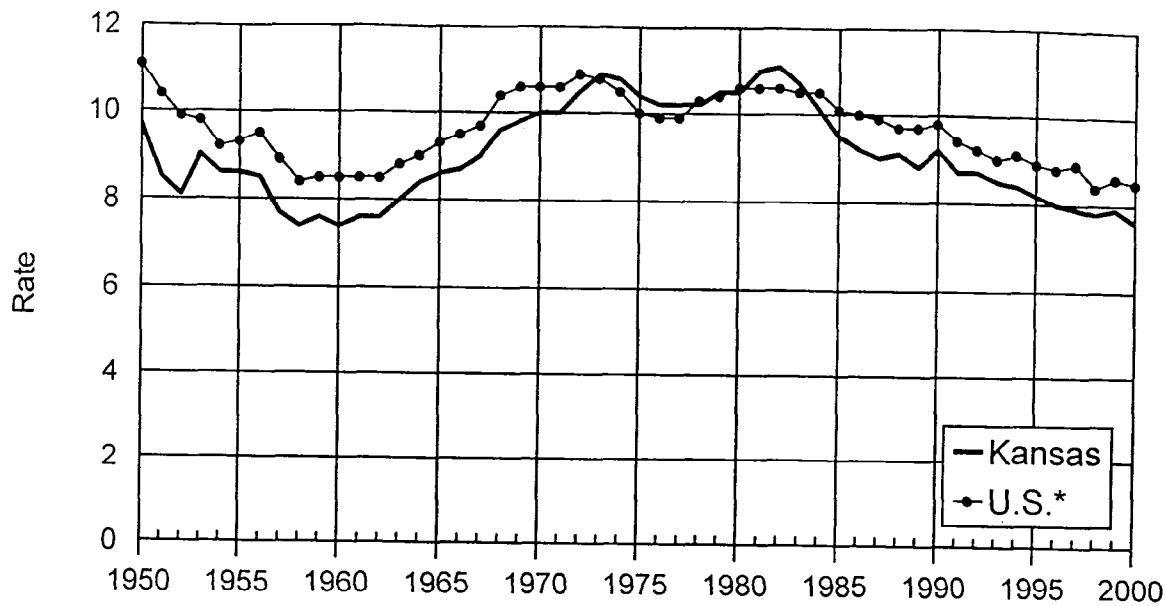
Marriage Dissolutions Per 1,000 Population

State Rate: 3.8

Figure 38

Marriage Rates

Kansas and the U.S., 1950-2000

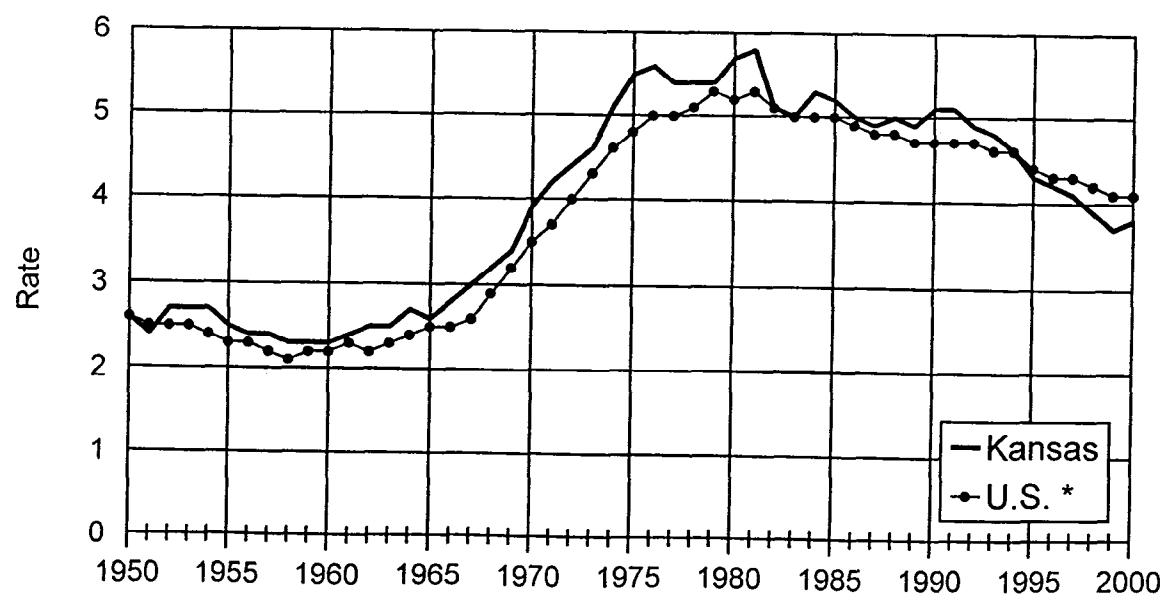


* 1991-2000 Rates Provisional.
Rate per 1,000 Population
Occurrence Data

Figure 39

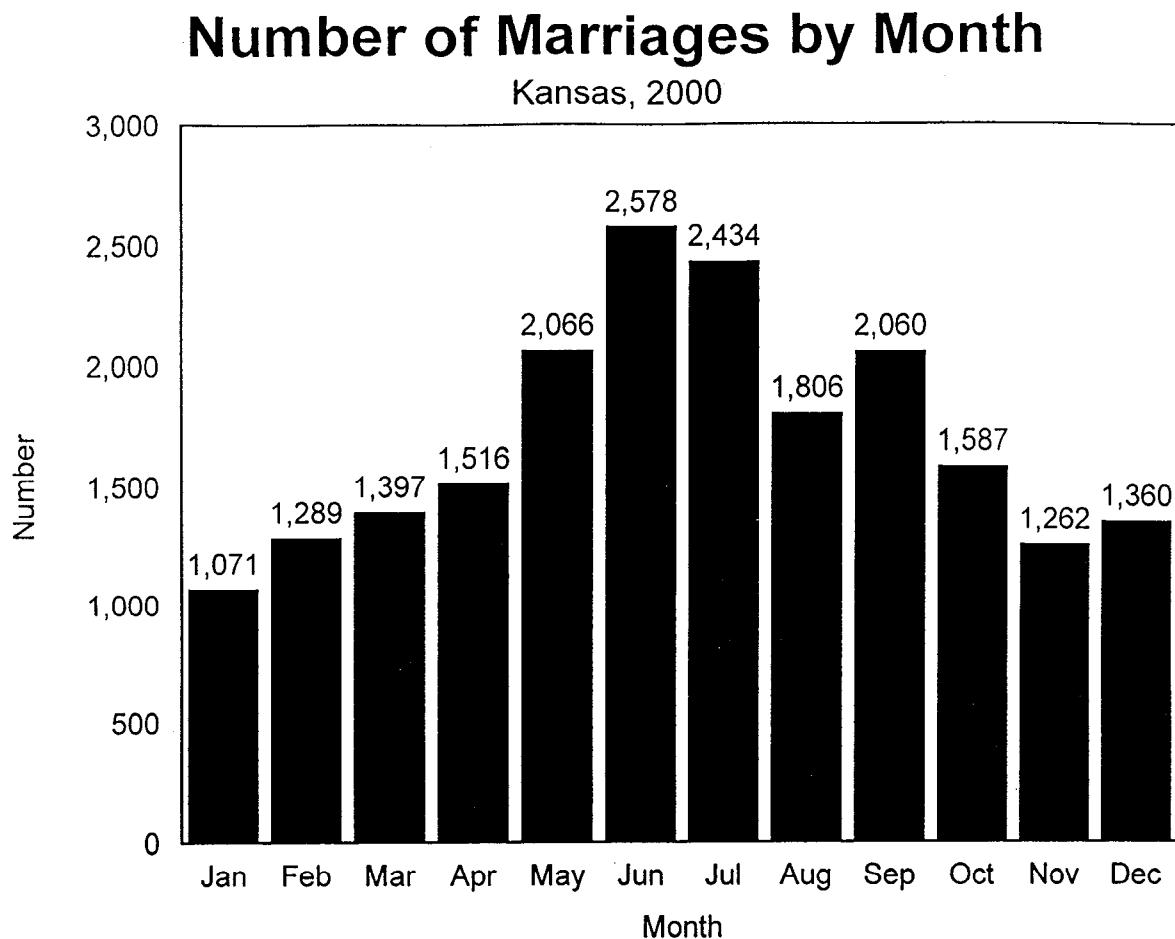
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Kansas and the U.S., 1950-2000



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Rate per 1,000 Population
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Figure 40



Occurrence Data

Figure 41

Table 56
Marriages By Premarital Status Of Bride
By Premarital Status Of Groom
Kansas, 2000

Premarital Status of Groom	Total	Premarital Status of Bride				
		Never Married	Divorced	Annulled	Widowed	Not Stated
Total.....	20,426	12,299	7,258	152	618	99
Never Married.....	12,699	10,363	2,160	66	77	33
Divorced.....	6,925	1,812	4,758	66	267	22
Annulled.....	147	59	69	14	5	-
Widowed.....	579	51	255	4	269	-
Not Stated.....	76	14	16	2	-	44

Occurrence data

Table 57
Marriages By Age-Group Of Bride By Age-Group Of Groom
Kansas, 2000

Age-Group of Groom	Total	Age-Group of Bride										Not Stated				
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 & Over	Not Stated
Total.....	20,426	2	2,089	6,613	3,998	2,309	1,834	1,359	1,002	492	298	160	102	83	76	9
Under 15.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19.....	759	1	516	210	24	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24.....	5,763	1	1276	3700	608	112	51	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
25-29.....	4,766	-	226	2035	1837	459	151	39	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
30-34.....	2,668	-	51	468	938	773	291	100	37	7	2	-	-	-	-	1
35-39.....	2,057	-	14	126	399	532	573	285	103	22	2	-	1	-	-	-
40-44.....	1,528	-	4	45	129	258	428	402	197	48	14	3	-	-	-	-
45-49.....	1,040	-	2	19	40	106	207	284	271	83	22	4	2	-	-	-
50-54.....	779	-	-	7	14	46	92	156	232	164	58	9	-	-	-	1
55-59.....	417	-	-	1	4	10	30	54	94	104	88	23	4	3	1	1
60-64.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	5	19	30	35	58	41	8	5	4
65-69.....	167	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	9	19	35	46	44	5	3	-
70-74.....	124	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	6	4	11	24	24	36	14	-
75 & Over.....	135	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	3	7	10	19	34	54	-	-
Not Stated.....	11	-	2	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-

Occurrence data

Average Age at Marriage

Kansas, 1990 - 2000

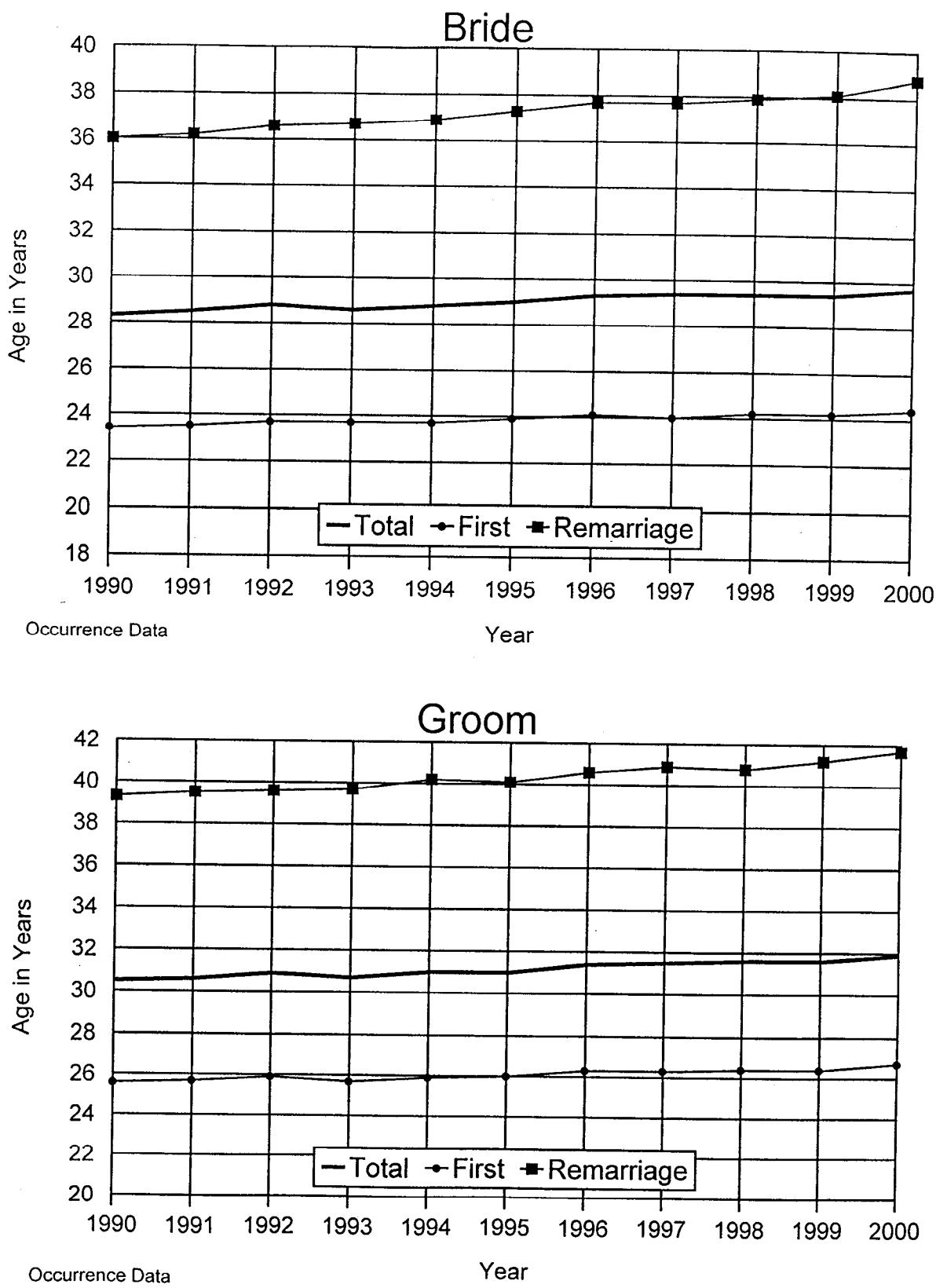


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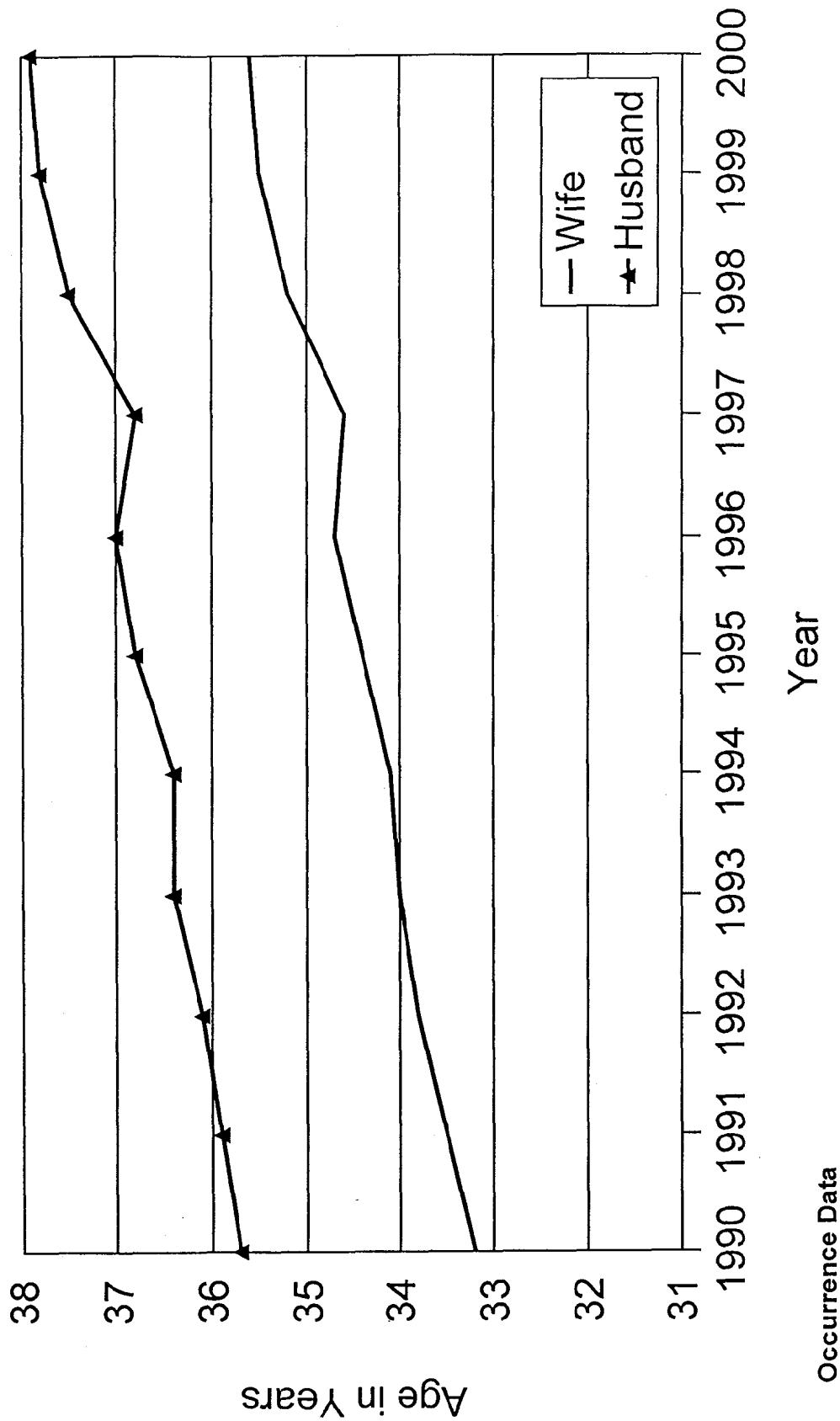
Table 58
Marriage Dissolutions by Age-Group of Wife by Age-Group of Husband
Kansas, 2000

Age-Group of Husband	Total	Age-Group of Wife										Not Stated				
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 & Over	
Total.....	10,105	1	117	1,320	1,779	1,620	1,621	1,474	916	463	217	118	49	26	25	359
Under 15.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19.....	33	13	17	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
20-24.....	828	79	606	107	18	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
25-29.....	1,607	18	459	818	197	39	19	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
30-34.....	1,684	-	3	147	560	659	177	71	19	7	-	-	-	-	-	40
35-39.....	1,699	1	1	50	170	508	629	220	67	10	3	2	-	-	-	38
40-44.....	1,539	-	1	12	70	147	509	556	150	40	8	4	-	-	-	42
45-49.....	1,082	-	-	1	13	48	157	392	342	79	17	4	1	2	-	26
50-54.....	664	-	-	1	7	15	55	132	205	184	36	7	2	1	-	19
55-59.....	332	-	-	-	3	22	35	73	81	80	23	1	1	-	-	10
60-64.....	160	-	-	-	-	6	14	18	29	41	32	8	1	1	1	9
65-69.....	104	-	-	-	1	1	4	10	6	21	28	23	4	-	-	6
70-74.....	53	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	7	5	9	11	9	3	2	3
75 & Over.....	47	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	2	6	1	7	21	4	21
Not Stated.....	273	-	2	26	28	24	25	16	14	3	3	2	-	-	-	105

Occurrence data

Average Age at Marriage Dissolution

Kansas, 1990-2000



Occurrence Data

Figure 43

Table 59
 Marriage Dissolutions
 By Duration of Marriage in Years
 Kansas, 2000

Duration of Marriage	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Total.....	10,105	9,808	297
Under 1.....	803	628	175
1.....	892	830	62
2.....	876	862	14
3.....	854	840	14
4.....	764	752	12
5.....	667	661	6
6.....	555	552	3
7.....	497	495	2
8.....	404	403	1
9.....	372	371	1
10.....	351	350	1
11.....	281	281	-
12.....	266	266	-
13.....	258	255	3
14.....	195	194	1
15.....	203	203	-
16.....	185	185	-
17.....	170	170	-
18.....	196	195	1
19.....	163	162	1
20-24.....	590	590	-
25-29.....	304	304	-
30-34.....	157	157	-
35-39.....	51	51	-
40 & Over.....	51	51	-
Not Stated.....	-	-	-

Occurrence data

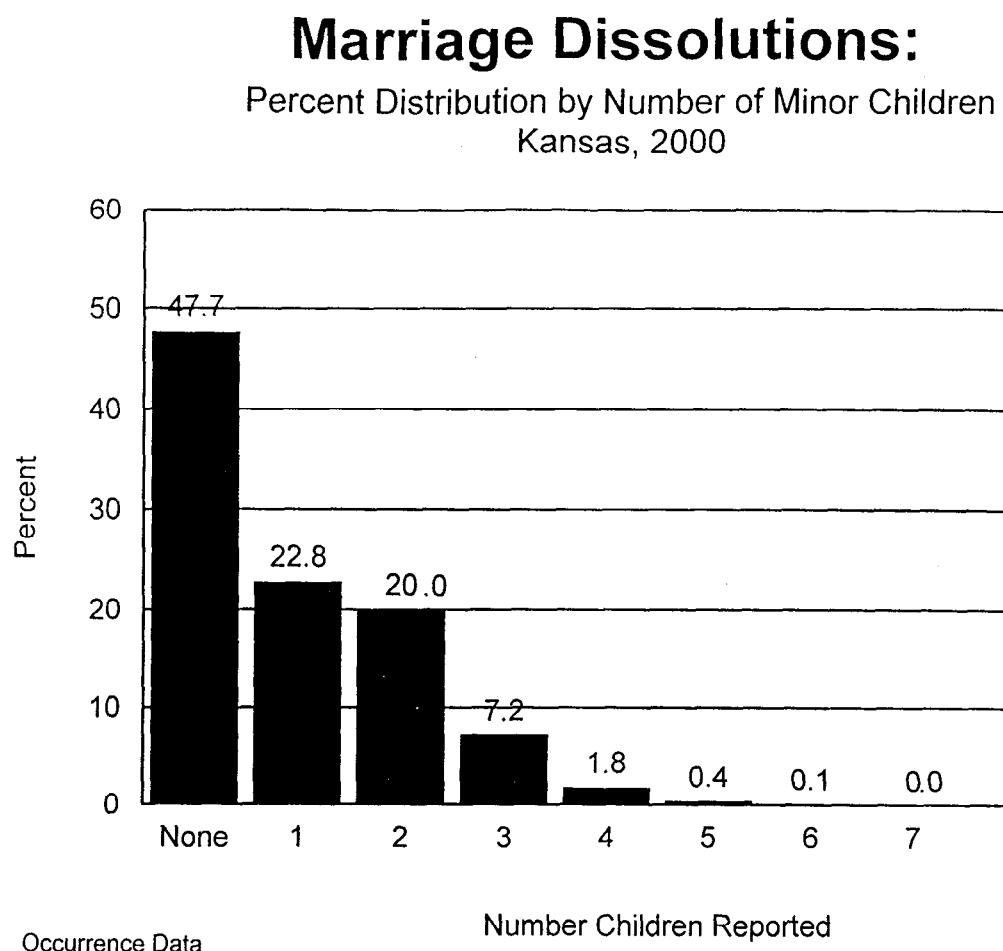


Figure 44

Table 60
Marriage Dissolutions by Number of Minor Children Reported
and Number of Minor Children Affected
Kansas, 2000

Number of Minor Children Reported	Divorces		Annulments		Total Children Affected
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total.....	9,808	100.0	297	100.0	9,550
None.....	4,539	46.3	280	94.3	-
1	2,286	23.3	13	4.4	2,299
2	2,018	20.6	1	0.3	4,038
3	728	7.4	2	0.7	2,190
4 or More.....	234	2.4	1	0.3	1,023
Not Stated.....	3	-	-	-	-

*Represents the number of children involved in marriages ending in divorce or annulment.
Occurrence data